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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A
FUNCTIONAL, HIGH-ENERGETIC
MATERIAL

Examiner: A. B. Felton

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2007, finally rejecting claims 19-37, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15.